

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application. With entry of this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 21-26. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-20.

The Examiner rejected claims 21-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended claims 21-26 to recited a “computer-readable medium having a computer program . . . .” In view of the amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants have also amended claims 24 and 25 to insert a colon after “steps of . . . .”

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 892-5630 to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 393032043300.

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